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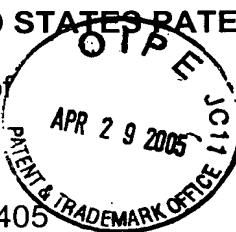
In re Patent Application of

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For: MODIFICATION OF SUCROSE  
SYNTHASE GENE EXPRESSION  
IN PLANT TISSUE AND USES  
THEREFOR



) Mail Stop Amendment

) Group Art Unit: 1638

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: